

30 Bank Street, Hillhead, Glasgow,
Scotland. 15/VII/07.



Dear Goldyther,

I can always depend upon your prompt kindness and I thank you this time as always most heartily. Here nothing is settled, and I don't know in the least how things are going. If something is not done in the next two weeks, nothing can be done until October. So our plans are all hung up and we have not an idea what we shall have to do. I feel very pessimistic myself but am just going ahead into the unknown. I find I am as good as dead and buried so far as Glasgow is concerned. Nobody knows about me except a few ^{who} have a dim memory of a Glasgow graduate who went to America some fifteen years ago. Yet I venture to think that I am for the outside world what the Irishman called "a lively corpse".

I write to him again as is it useless? I must get somebody for that article soon. Whenever there is any news or our plans are in the least fixed I will write to you at once. But you can understand how we are placed at present. My wife tells me to say that she wishes very much that we could visit you and that we certainly shall if we can. Of course, I get the place I do not go in Egypt but must stay here and arrange and prepare.

With our very best wishes to your wife and yourself

Always yours in friendship,
Dorcas B. Upton

What you tell me about your book is excellent. You are at last doing what I have so long urged upon you and what, alas, you should have done for Hastings and me and not for this lectureship — putting into definite shape your views of Islam as a whole. We would have given you more space and a freer hand, but that can't be helped now. But I am very sorry over the trouble you are having about a translator. I would do it myself were it in the least possible, but I have absolutely no time. I am far in arrears with my other work through the grip and this candidating. That your book will be alone in its class I know well.

A long time ago I wrote to
Snoecks asking if he would take
the Hastings article but I have
not had a word of reply. I
addressed him at Leiden. Should